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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 12, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-294

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen cooked diced chicken meat produced from fowl as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Oct. 3. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Oct. 7. Deliveries are to be made from Nov. 16 to Nov. 30.

Offers will be invited from approved suppliers for frozen cooked diced chicken meat, produced from ready-to-cook fowl (a class of mature female chickens), packed in four 10-pound (4.54 kg) packages to a net weight of 40 pounds (18.14 kg) in each shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities for frozen cooked diced chicken have been set aside for small business concerns and are indicated by a single asterisk.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-294, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated April 2005, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-294, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY294
INVITATION : 012
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/05 - 11/30/05

001	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
002	PORT NEWARK	NJ		40,000	* SET ASIDE
003	VINELAND	NJ		40,000	
004	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		40,000	* SET ASIDE
005	WINTER HAVEN	FL		40,000	
006	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
007	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
008	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
009	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
010	DARIEN	WI		28,000	
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		12,000	
011	MCALESTER	OK		40,000	
012	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	12,840	
	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	8,520	
	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	18,640	
013	EARLY	TX	TRUCK ONLY	24,040	
	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	11,760	
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	4,200	
014	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	* SET ASIDE
015	HOUSTON	TX		40,000	
016	HOUSTON	TX		7,640	
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	32,360	
017	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
018	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
019	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	

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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 760,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 760,000

Dennis J. Pearson
Contracting Officer

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